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DIVISION OF SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE

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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

SUBJECT: Closure of Pond #3 at Kamp Kerogen, Uintah County

The Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste has received your letter of October 18, 1991 requesting approval of your closure plan for pond #3.

The Utah Hazardous Waste Management Rules state that: "...drilling muds, produced waters, and other wastes associated with the exploration, development or production of oil, gas, or geothermal energy..." are solid waste but not hazardous wastes.

The closure of ponds #1 and #2 were conducted according to requirements stated in Mr. Dale Parker's letter to you on September 26, 1986. The closure of pond #3 should conform to these requirements.

The six steps outlined in your closure plan appear to conform to the requirements noted above. Therefore, closure according to your outlined plan is approved.

Sincerely yours,

Dennis R. Downs, Director  
Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste

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cc Joseph B. Shaffer, M.A., R.S., Uintah Basin District Health Department  
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